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1. [] Prior to responding to Congressman John B. Anderson (R., Ill.) concerning a constituent letter alleging that the Agency budget is buried in what were considered to be some ridiculous appropriations, I called on the office of Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), who had previously received a similar letter. A comparison of the two letters showed that they were identical and the author was one [] Senator Dominick's office said it would be alright to make it known that they had received this letter. I then talked to Leonard Pliska, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Anderson, and pointed out that an identical letter had been received by Dominick and provided a copy of our suggested response to Dominick which could be paraphrased in their reply. Pliska asked if we could not respond directly to the constituent (although he had not previously provided the identity). I politely pointed out that we prefer not to do this in this type of inquiry as the letter was not addressed to us. The constituent might feel that any reply we make would be purely self-serving and that we prefer not to open the door to a polemic. After some hesitation Pliska said he saw the point and that they could use the material furnished to provide an adequate response. It appears that Anderson knows the author of the letter personally. Pliska assured me that the Congressman has a very high regard for the Agency as does Pliska.

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2. [] Picked up from Senator Robert Kennedy's office, two copies of the Senator's speech at the China Conference, University of Chicago, 8 February 1967.

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3. [] In response to his request, met with Mr. William Bader, Senate Foreign Relations Disarmament Subcommittee, and scheduled a briefing for him in the Committee hearing room, 10:30 a.m., Monday, on the countries of Morocco, Iran, and Pakistan. This will be a general political analysis type briefing and will not touch on Agency activities.